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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

12 TICAD RETAIL PROPERTIES
13 HOLDINGS LLC, a DELAWARE limited
14 liability company,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 H&R BLOCK ENTERPRISES, LLC, a
18 Missouri limited liability company, dba
19 H&R BLOCK TAX SERVICES; DOES 1
20 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE,

21 Defendants.
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Case No.

**CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED
ENTITIES OR PERSONS BY
DEFENDANT H&R BLOCK
ENTERPRISES, LLC**

[FRCP 7.1]

23 Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, specially appearing
24 Defendant H&R Block, Inc., by and through its counsel, hereby discloses the following:

25 H&R Block, Inc. is a publicly traded company with no parent corporation.
26 BlackRock, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent
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1 of the common stock of H&R Block, Inc.¹

2 By filing this disclosure, Defendant does not waive any objections to forum,
3 venue, or jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves its right to object to forum, venue, or
4 jurisdiction, and to file any corresponding motion. Defendant further reserves its right to
5 assert all rights and defenses, including, but not limited to, those defenses articulated in
6 Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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28 ¹ Information as to BlackRock, Inc.'s ownership is furnished in reliance on the Schedule 13G/A
of BlackRock, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 7, 2022.